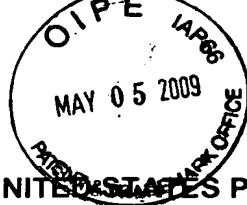


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CORRECTION REQUESTED

Patentee hereby requests the issuance of a Certificate of Correction directed to the above-identified Patent.

Please correct the Patent as follows:

33. A purified peptide comprising ²⁰Cys-Phe-X₁-X₂-X₃-X₄-X₅-X₆-X₇-Lys-Val-Arg³¹ (SEQ ID NO: 99) wherein X₁ is Gln, or Ala; X₂ is Trp or Leu; X₃ is Gln, Lys, Orn, Ala, or Nle; X₄ is Arg, Lys, Ala; X₅ is Asn, Orn, Ala, or Nle; X₆ is Met or Leu; and X₇ is Arg or Lys, wherein the peptide is SEQ ID NO:2-5, 8, 31-37, 47, 49, 51, 63, 65, 67, 70, 72-74, 80-83, ~~87-88 or 89~~ 87-96 or 97, and wherein the cysteine is replaced by an acetamidomethyl-cysteine.

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REMARKS

It has been found that a clerical/typographical error is present in Claim 33 of USPN 7,253,143 due to Applicants' mistake. The correction of the error does not constitute new matter and does not require reexamination.

The application (USSN 09/743,107) from which the present patent issued contained, amongst others, Claim 54 (Claim 1 of the patent) and Claim 66 (Claim 33 of the patent). Claim 54 and Claim 66 presented similar scope, with Claim 66 reciting that the cysteine is replaced by an acetamidomethyl-cysteine.

An Amendment filed on February 27, 2006, amended claim 54 and claim 66 with the intention of making claims 54 and 66 of the same scope, with the exception that claim 66 recites that the cysteine is replaced by an acetamidomethyl-cysteine.

Claim 54 (Claim 1 of the patent) recited "SEQ ID NOs. 2-5, 8, 31-37, 47, 49, 51, 63, 65, 67, 70, 72-74, 80-83, or 87-97."

The Amendment filed on February 27, 2006, remarks on page 9 (emphasis added), "As amended herein claim 66 recites SEQ ID NOs. 2-5, 8, 31-37, 47, 49, 51, 63, 65, 67, 70, 72-74, 80-83, and 87-97." A clerical/typographical error in producing the AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS resulted in claim 66 erroneously being presented as "SEQ ID NOs. 2-5, 8, 31-37, 47, 49, 51, 63, 65, 67, 70, 72-74, 80-83, or 87-89."

Clearly, applicants intended the claim scope of Claim 66 (Claim 33 of the patent) to recite "SEQ ID NOs. 2-5, 8, 31-37, 47, 49, 51, 63, 65, 67, 70, 72-74, 80-83, or 87-97."

Further, the Notice of Allowance clearly recites that such subject matter is patentable and, therefore, issuing the Certificate of Correction does not require reexamination. The Notice of Allowance recites, at pages 3-4 (emphasis added):

The following is an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance: The following references appear to be the closest art to the claimed invention. Yamamoto *et al.* (U.S. Patent 5,565,425) teach a peptide having the amino acid sequence of A-Cys-Phe-Gln-Trp-Gln-Arg-Asn-met-Arg-Lys-Val-Arg-Gly-Pro-Pro-Val-Ser-Cys-B, where A- is a free amino group, an acetyl group or a dipeptide and -B is a pentapeptide having the amino acid sequence Val-Arg-Arg-Ala-phe; and Bellamy *et al.* (Biochimica et Biophysica Acta 1121, 130-136 (1992) teach lactoferricin H (residues 1-47) and lactoferricin B (residues 17-41). **However, the references do not teach or suggest the peptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID No:2-5, 8, 31-37, 47, 49, 51, 63, 65, 67, 70, 72-74, 80-83, 87-96, or 97. Therefore, the claims are allowable over the art of record.**

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Accordingly, the clerical/typographical error present in claim 33 of USPN 7,253,143, is respectfully requested to be corrected by the issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 74, line 18, the portion of the SEQ ID NO reading "87-88 or 89" should read --87-96 or 97--.

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